

# Marion County Election Board Meeting

Friday, October 31, 2014 | 1PM

Election Service Center, 3737 E. Washington St.

Board Members Presented: Chairman Cody Kendall; Vice Chairman Vincent Perez; Scott Hohl, proxy for Secretary Elizabeth "Beth" White

Others Present: Andy Mallon, Election Board Attorney; David Lichtenberger, OCC Attorney; April Adjei; Duchess Adjei; Erin Kelley; Ken Montgomery; Jenny Troutman

## Agenda

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Kendall called the meeting to order.
- II. **Disclaimer Complaint:** Board Attorney Andy Mallon stated that a complaint had been filed by a voter, Renee Bell Matthew against April Adjei, candidate for Lawrence Township School Board. The complaint is in reference to the lack of a disclaimer on yard signs displayed by the candidate. IC 3-9-3-2.5 Person or entity authorizing or paying for communication must be identified is cited as basis for this complaint. The communication is the yard signs. It is believed that a committee for this campaign was not organized because the threshold of \$500.00 for this office had not been established. Chairman Kendall instructed Board Attorney Mallon to advise the board of the course of action in addressing this complaint. Mr. Mallon stated that the yard signs would have to have disclaimers added or be removed for their locations. Ms. Adjei informed the board that she had put stickers with the disclaimer on each yard sign in a manner that would cause the disclaimer to be adhered to the sign throughout the election cycle. Ms. Adjei also stated that it was her lack of knowledge of this state regulation that caused this error. Chairman Kendall motioned that the matter be closed with no fine assessed. Vice Chairman Perez seconded. It passed unanimously. Chairman Kendall thanked Ms. Adjei for correcting this issue prior to this board meeting.
- III. **Absentee By Mail Signature Review:** Director Nussmeyer stated that there were no absentee by mail signature reviews. She declared that should there be absentee by mail signatures in question for review between this day and the election, the review would take place by the board on Election Day. Chairman Kendall asked if all other operations were going as planned. Director Nussmeyer informed the board that with resolution from the October 20 meeting allowing one courier because of the shortage of bi-partisan teams, the central count should go as planned. With there being no other business Chairman Kendall motioned to adjourn. Vice Chairman Perez seconded.

**IV. Adjournment:** Chairman Kendall adjourned the meeting.

**Signed: 11/17/2014**

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Chairman, Cody Kendall

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Vice Chairman, Vincent I. Perez

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Secretary, Elizabeth L. White